



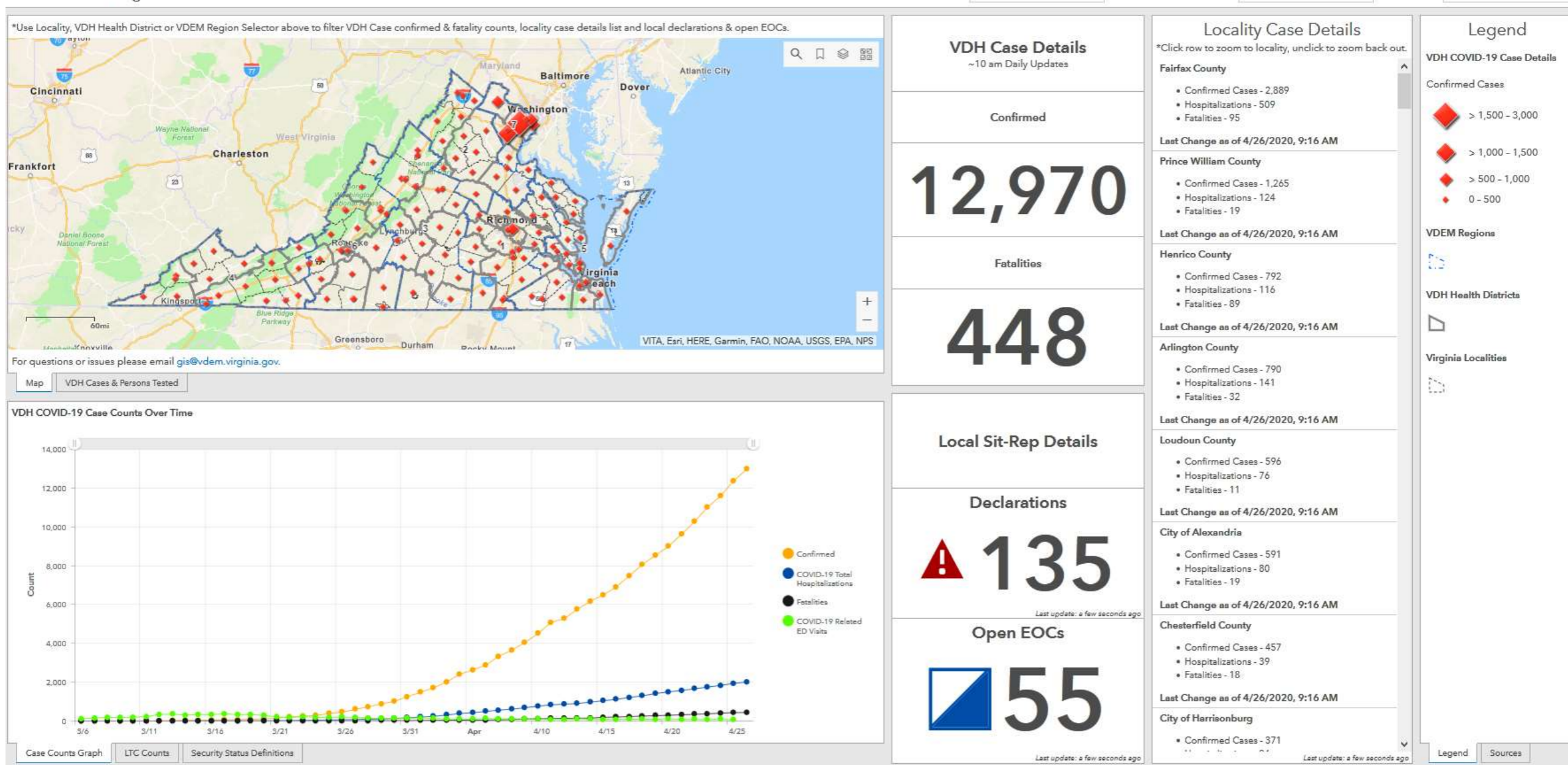
COVID-19

Situation Report

*April 26, 2020
as of 5:00 PM*

COVID-19 State Dashboard

COVID-19 in Virginia



Updated as of 4:00 PM 04/26/2020

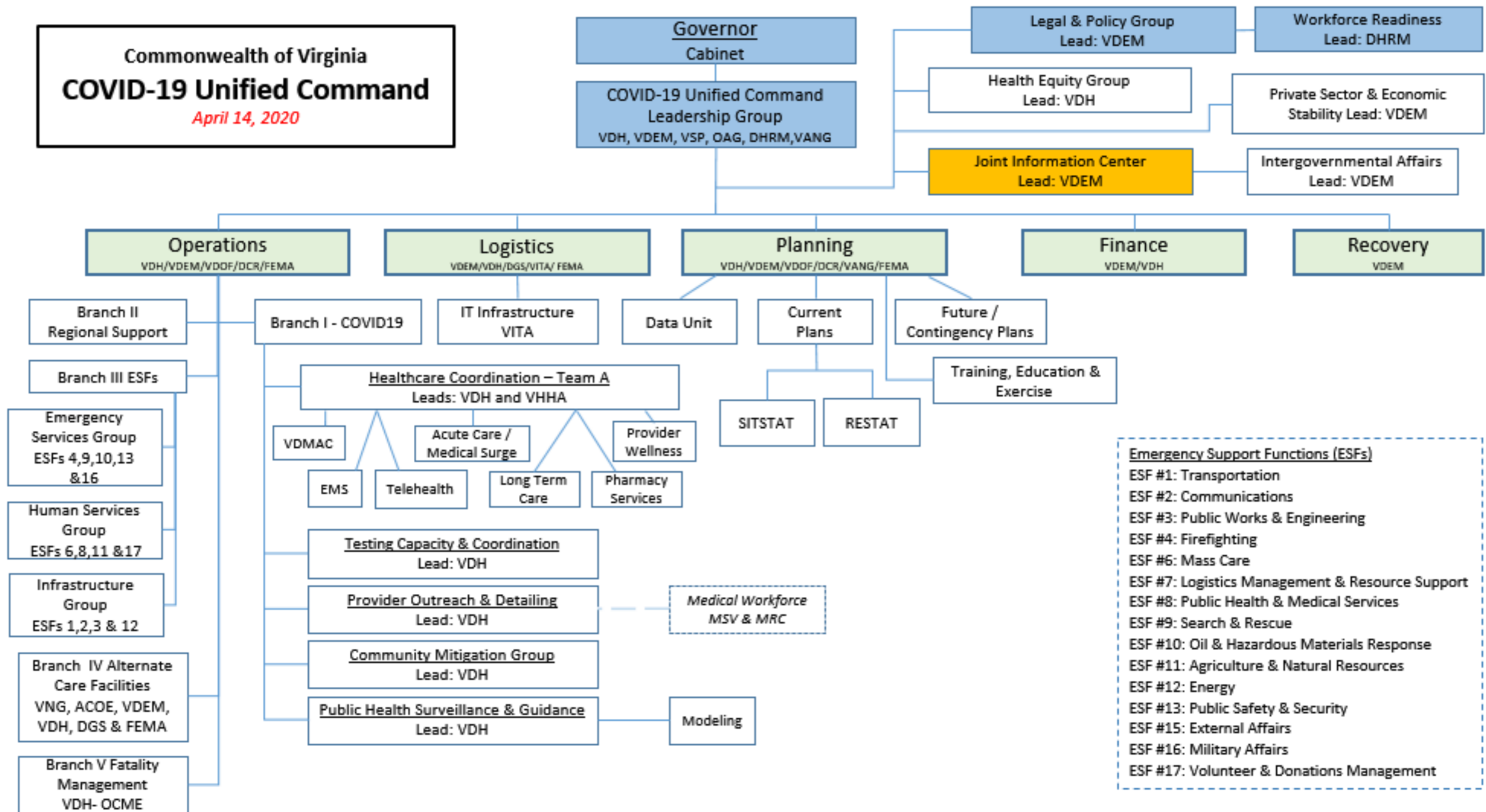
[Virginia COVID-19 Map Tool](#) or [ARCGIS](#)

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Objectives

1. **PUBLIC HEALTH SURVEILLANCE:** Current Surveillance (identify cases) of COVID - 19, to include the development of tracking tools and dashboards of Virginia.
2. **CONTAINMENT:** Identifying cases early and isolating them; conduct contact tracing and quarantine them.
3. **COMMUNITY MITIGATION:** Implement social distancing strategies to prevent spread.
4. **COORDINATE HEALTHCARE SERVICES.**
5. **COMMUNICATIONS:** Communicate to the public, business community, and state employees in a transparent and consistent means across state government.
6. **PLANNING:** Review, assess, and develop contingency plans for
 - a) Medical Supplies and PPE
 - b) Medical Surge
 - c) Telework
 - d) Trigger points for (A) public health emergency requiring quarantine or isolation; (B) state emergency declaration; and (C) limitations on mass gatherings, schools, and/or transportation.
 - e) COOP & COG
7. **TRAINING, EDUCATION and EXERCISE:** Identify and provide training, education and exercise materials to state employees and response partners.
8. **POLICY GUIDANCE:** Provide consistent policy guidance across state government.
9. **COSTS:** Track financial costs for COVID – 19
10. **WORKFORCE HEALTH and SAFETY:** establish appropriate measures for the safety and wellness of state workforce.

COVID-19 Organizational Chart



ESF-8 Public Health and Medical Updates

- Governor Northam has unveiled the [“Forward Virginia”](#) blueprint, which will help guide the Commonwealth on when to safely begin easing public health restrictions. The blueprint includes a phased approach that is grounded in the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention guidelines and has specific goals to contain the spread of the virus through increased testing, personal protective equipment and supplies, and medical capacity. The slides from the Governor’s presentation are available [here](#).
- A total of 198 COVID-19 outbreaks have been reported in Virginia. The largest proportion of outbreaks has occurred in long-term care facilities, including nursing homes and assisted living facilities, with 113 total outbreaks.

Current level of community transmission in Virginia:	Widespread
Number of visits made to the VDH COVID-19 website on 4/25/20:	315,825
For epidemiological data, please visit the VDH COVID-19 Dashboard and Weekly COVID-19 Activity Report .	

- The Virginia Department of Health (VDH) and the Virginia Hospital and Healthcare Association (VHHA) are distinctive organizations and there are differences in the data sets each use.
- VDH bases its hospitalization numbers on case investigations conducted by health department officials. VDH's data captures Virginia residents with COVID-19 who were hospitalized at the time of public health investigation and therefore may under-represent the total number because it does not capture patients hospitalized at some later point during their illness.
- VHHA's data is based on figures supplied by hospitals and health systems across the Commonwealth and does not filter out non-Virginia residents or include confirmed cases in other care settings.



COVID-19 in Virginia Hospitals

As of: April 26, 2020

Hospitalizations

Combined number of **confirmed** positive COVID-19 patients who are currently hospitalized, and hospitalized patients whose COVID-19 test results are **pending**.

1,436

The total number of confirmed COVID-19 patients who have been hospitalized and **discharged**.

1,815

Total number of currently hospitalized patients **confirmed** positive for COVID-19.

897

Total number of people currently receiving inpatient hospital care whose COVID-19 test results are **pending**.

539

Combined number of confirmed positive COVID-19 patients, and those whose COVID-19 test results are pending, currently **hospitalized in the ICU**.

387

Combined number of hospital patients, both confirmed for COVID-19, and those with test results pending, currently on a **ventilator**.

217

Ventilators

Total ventilators on-hand in hospitals.

2,987

Total ventilators in use at hospitals.

649

Share of total ventilators in use.

22%

Bed Availability

5,320

Supplies


Number of Virginia hospitals experiencing difficulty in obtaining or replenishing PPE in the next 72 hours.

2

Number of Virginia hospitals experiencing difficulty in obtaining or replenishing other medical supplies in the next 72 hours.

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Data Source: Virginia Healthcare Alerting Status System COVID-19 Status Board (n=115 facilities); Updated: April 26, 2020 (Updated Daily by 9:00 AM EST).

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ESF-8 Public Health and Medical Updates

New/updated Federal resources:

- [Meat and Poultry Processing Workers and Employers](#)
- [Testing in the U.S.](#)
- [Information for Clinicians on Therapeutic Options for COVID-19 Patients](#)
- [Enforcement Policy for Remote Digital Pathology Devices During the Coronavirus Disease 2019 \(COVID-19\) Public Health Emergency](#)
- [COVIDView Weekly Summary](#)
- [Public Service Announcements \(PSAs\)](#)
- [Communication Resources for Travelers](#)
- [Contact Tracing](#)
- [Staffing Resources](#)
- [What To Do if You Are Sick](#)
- [How to Protect Yourself](#)
- [U.S. Clinical Laboratories Reporting SARS-CoV-2 Test Results to CDC](#)
- [Commercial Labs](#)
- [Emergency Department Visits Percentage of Visits for COVID-19-Like Illness \(CLI\) or Influenza-like Illness \(ILI\)](#)
- [FAQs for Law Enforcement Agencies and Personnel](#)

COVID-19 Workgroup Updates

- **Healthcare Coordination**
 - Multiple requests from acute care and long-term care facilities to expand bed capacity have been approved by the State Health Commissioner.
 - A request has been made for drugs from the HHS national stockpile to be used by healthcare systems/hospitals for acute/critical care to account for shortages for ventilated patients with COVID- 19.
- **Public Health Surveillance & Guidance**
 - Extensive case investigation, contact tracing, and public health and commercial laboratory testing efforts are ongoing.
 - Technical assistance for outbreaks and point prevalence surveys is being provided. Additional guidance documents are in development.
 - A new [COVID-19 testing webpage](#) has been launched on the VDH website with information for the public as well as healthcare providers.
- **Community Mitigation**
 - Development of guidance and information sharing on mitigation strategies continues in coordination with various stakeholder groups, including election officials and the poultry industry.

COVID-19 Workgroup Updates

- **Testing Capacity & Coordination**

- Coordination is ongoing with the Virginia National Guard regarding support of testing efforts. A guidance document with capabilities and a request process is in development.
- VEST Logistics is working to fulfill a large request for testing swabs.
- A [map of testing sites in Virginia](#) is available on the VDH website. This resource is intended to help provide information of known locations of various COVID-19 test sampling sites and does not constitute endorsement by VDH.

- **Provider Outreach & Detailing**

- The Virginia Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) has launched a new [website](#) with step-by-step instructions, templates and resources for facilities to request MRC volunteers to support long-term care and hospital medical surge.
- The MRC continues to recruit and deploy medical and non-medical volunteers to bolster the work of local health departments, hospitals, and healthcare providers.

Emergency Support Functions (ESFs)

Human Services Branch

Human Services Branch				
ESF 06 as of: 04/26/2020 09:51:58	Mass Care			
	Local Sheltering Operations	Green: None	Red Cross working with localities to identify non-traditional "congregate" shelters in the event of a secondary disaster that will require shelter.	Green
		Yellow: Open, Needs Met		
		Red: Open with Unmet Needs		
	Emergency Assistance (SMS, STP, FAC)	Green: Closed	State Feeding Task Force active; Waivers for many feeding/food security programs to meet growing needs and changes to delivery; ESF-7 distributing MREs and DLA meals to supplement Regional Food Bank inventories; Supporting requests as submitted by localities	Yellow
		Yellow: Open, Needs Met		
		Red: Open with Unmet Needs		
	Access & Functional Needs	Green: Closed	AFN Partners calls will be held Mon/Wed/Fri; working equity issues with the Health Equity Work Group	Yellow
		Yellow: Open, Needs Met		
		Red: Open with Unmet Needs		
	Housing Referrals	Green: Closed	DHCD supporting non-congregate homeless sheltering need; non-congregate sheltering can be made available to the first responder workforce and reimbursable through FEMA Cat B	Yellow
		Yellow: Open, Needs Met		
		Red: Open and Operating with Unmet Needs		
ESF 08 as of: 04/26/2020 11:51:52	Public Health			
	Fatality/Injury Management	Green: No Reported Fatalities		Yellow
		Yellow: Fatalities and Injuries Reported		
		Red: Mass Casualties		
	Hospitals	Green: No Reported Issues		Yellow
		Yellow: Some Issues		
		Red: Hospital Closed/Unavailable		
	EMS Systems	Green: Normal		Green
		Yellow: Delayed Response/Transport Unit Shortages		
		Red: Request for State Assistance and EMS Strike Team/Task Force		

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Human Services Branch

ESF 11 as of: 04/26/2020 09:18:43	Agriculture			
	Pet Shelters/Needs	Green: No Shelter		Green
		Yellow: No Unmet Needs		
		Red: Unmet Needs/Lost Animals		
	Agriculture and Food Safety	Green: Normal	Monitoring food banks and food distributors closely. As conditions and needs change, there may be possibility of having supply chain disruptions in TEFAP and CSFP programs due to lack of volunteers or further closures of distribution sites. Seafood industry hit hard with restaurant closures. Challenges with getting some food to some seniors, as many senior centers have shut doors to any deliveries.	Yellow
		Yellow: Some Issues		
		Red: Food Safety Threat/Supply Chain Disruption		
	Livestock and Poultry	Green: Normal		Green
		Yellow: Some Issues		
		Red: Mass Illness/Fertility Threat		
ESF 17 as of: 04/26/2020 10:46:30	Volunteers and Donations			
	Volunteer Coordination	Green: Normal/Sharing Information	ESF-17 is continuing to monitor donations and volunteer requests.	Green
		Yellow: Supporting Requests		
		Red: Requesting National VOAD Support		
	Donations Management	Green: Normal/Sharing Information		Green
		Yellow: Supporting Requests		
		Red: Requesting National VOAD Support		

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ESF 04 as of: 04/26/2020 11:34:37	Firefighting Operations Firefighting Operations (Urban, Wildland, ARFF)	Green: Normal Operations	VDOF has a nine person IMT serving in the Unified Command structure. VDOF is supporting PPE distribution in Salem. VDFP has five personnel assigned to incident assisting with Planning. Localities continuing to function and respond to incidents.	Green
		Yellow: Minor Incident, Single Jurisdiction		
		Red: Major Fire Response, Multi-Jurisdiction		
ESF 09 as of: 04/26/2020 07:48:12	Search and Rescue Land, Air, Marine, Swift Water SAR	Green: No Missions	Ops Normal	Green
		Yellow: Needs Met		
		Red: USAR, Technical, Structural Collapse, Marine. Additional Resources Requested.		
ESF 10 as of: 04/26/2020 10:36:08	Hazardous Materials Hazardous Materials Incident	Green: No Incidents	All DEQ field work suspended for 15 days effective 3/18; On 4/1, limited field work (air monitoring, surface water and ground water monitoring) has resumed. DEQ Pollution Response Program staff will physically respond to only incidents involving acute human health and/or environmental impacts. VDEM HM response resources (both RHMOs and HM Teams) are in service and available for telephone assistance or response.	Green
		Yellow: Local Resources/Controlled		
		Red: Uncontrolled, Additional Resources Requested		
	Environmental Cleanup	Green: Normal/No Spills	No Issues	Green
		Yellow: Low Impacts To Environment/Controlled		
		Red: Significant Impact/Uncontrolled		

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ESF 13 as of: 04/14/2020 11:33:20	Public Safety			
	Terror/Violence	Green: Normal Threat		Green
		Yellow: Heightened Threat		
		Red: Active Incident		
	Crashes	Green: Normal or Below Normal		Green
		Yellow: Minor Incidents (Localized)		
Red: Significant Incidents				
ESF 16 as of: 04/26/2020 13:58:14	Military Affairs			
	Personnel Deployment Level	Green: Demobilized	ESF16 personnel on station ISO VDEM Plans / Operations. Tracking 117 missions includes 35 completed mission and 13 re-task/withdrawn missions.	Yellow
		Yellow: Mobilized In Position		
		Red: Requested/Unified		
	Mission Support	Green: No Missions	ESF16 ISO VDEM PLANS SECTION / Medical Support to VDH, DMA ISO VEST Plans, NG Missions include but are not limited to Commodity Distribution support, Mobile Test Site support, Cyber Security support, Long Term Care Facility support and Planning support. Missions span multiple time periods and multiple regional areas.	Yellow
		Yellow: Standing Up		
		Red: Active Mission Ongoing		

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Infrastructure Branch

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ESF 01 as of: 04/26/2020 13:31:20	Transportation			
	Airports	Green: Clear, Open	International flight restrictions remain. Air carrier service reductions based on demand not facilities or equipment	Green
		Yellow: Delays, Poor Conditions		
		Red: Closed/Crash		
	Interstates	Green: Normal, Minor	No event specific impacts on intersates. VDOT Temporarily Closed Public Facing Offices to Visitors. Safety Rest Areas, Ferries, Roadways Remain Open and Operating	Green
		Yellow: Moderate		
		Red: Severe		
	Railroad	Green: Open	Amtrak operating reduced service on VA sponsored routes till 5/31. WMATA Rail & Bus operating "Essential/Lifeline" service till further notice	Green
		Yellow: Delays		
		Red: Crash/Closed/Derailment		
	Maritime	Green: Open	Continuing COVID-19 Critical Cargo Initiative. Continuing to work with USCG on any operational measures Restricted public facility access across the enterprise	Green
		Yellow: Limited Access		
Red: Closed				
ESF 02 as of: 04/26/2020 10:53:05	Communications			
	Telecommunications	Green: No Reported Issues	No issues as of Sunday at noon.	Green
		Yellow: Some Issues		
		Red: Extensive Outages		
	Public Safety/911	Green: Normal	No issues as of Sunday at noon.	Green
		Yellow: Minor Outages		
		Red: Major Outage		
	Cyber/Internet/Cable	Green: No Reported Issues	VITA is reporting that they continue to observe an increase in malicious activity due to the COVID-19 virus.	Yellow
		Yellow: Some Issues		
		Red: Extensive Outages		

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Infrastructure Branch

ESF 03 as of: 04/26/2020 10:35:00	Public Works and Engineering				
	Drinking Water Systems	Green: Normal	See Waterworks Status Report posted to the Incident Log	Green	
		Yellow: Public Notices (boil water)			
		Red: No Service, Service Disrupted			
	Waste Water Systems	Green: Normal	No COVID-19 related issues to report. Unrelated to COVID-19, the Cleveland Sewage Treatment Plant (located in Russell County) is off-line due to damage to the influent line. The town is currently pumping and hauling sewage to Lebanon WWTP. VDH issued a recreation use advisory on 9 April for Clinch River. DEQ executed an emergency contract for repairs to the treatment plant.	Green	
		Yellow: Minor Disruption			
		Red: No Service, Service Disrupted			
	Public Infrastructure, Government Buildings/Facilities, Schools, Parks	Green: Normal	All K-12 Public Schools have been closed through the end this academic year as per the Governor's announcement today as part of Executive Order #53. Many locality government facilities are either closed or running on a modified scheduled. See Waste Management Operation updates posted to the Incident Log	Yellow	
		Yellow: Minor Damages, Closed			
		Red: Major Damage, Unusable, Destroyed			
	ESF 12 as of: 04/20/2020 11:36:23	Energy			
		Power Distribution and Generation	Green: Normal	No operational concerns at this time.	Green
Yellow: Some Issues					
Red: Extensive Outages					
Motor and Heating Fuels (gas, diesel)		Green: Normal	No operational concerns at this time.	Green	
		Yellow: Minor Issues			
		Red: Extensive Shortages			

COVID-19 Call Schedule

	800	830	900	930	1000	1030	1100	1130	1200	1230	1300	1330	1400	1430	1500	1530	1600	1630
Sunday, April 26		Cabinet Brief Daily Plans Sync											VDH Tactics Meeting					Secretary Brief
Monday, April 27	Daily Plans Sync	Cabinet Brief	CRC Call		VDEM R4 Call	(11-11:15) LOGS Buying Call Check- In	Public Health Surveillance and Guidance						VDH Tactics Meeting & CDC All State Call	Training, Education, Exercise Group				VEST Tactics Meeting
	Hampton & Richmond ACF Site Call	Weekly Ops Brief					FEMA All States Call						Governor's Press Briefing	VDEM R7 Call				Secretary Brief
	Provider Outreach Workforce Subgroup		(9:15) VDH COVID-19 Leadership Group			VDEM R5 Call	State Feeding Task Force	AFN Partners Call								R5 ACF Call		
														ACF Call DOC/OEMS				
Tuesday, April 28						Fatality Management Teleconference	ESF/Regional Support Sync						FEMA R3 VOAD/VAL Call				ACF: VHHA & Hospital Capacity For DOC Prisons	
		Cabinet Brief	Provider Outreach Medical Subgroup	COVID-19 Health Equity Workgroup		Public Health Surveillance and Guidance				Regional Call West	Regional Call East	Healthcare Coordination Team A Meeting					State/Local Coordination Working Group	
		Daily Plans Sync		VDEM R6 Call	Long Term Care Subgroup Meeting	(11-11:15) LOGS Buying Call Check- In							VDH Tactics Meeting		VDEM R1 Call			
						Testing Capacity Working Group							VML Follow-Up Call			UC Leadership Update		Secretary Brief